SPANIARDS THINK TOO GREAT CON-CESSIONS WERE MADE TO CUBA.

Reforms Prepared by Prime Minister Canovas Del Castillo Signed by the Queen Regent.

CUBAN JUNTO NOT PLEASED

NOTHING SHORT OF INDEPENDENCE WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Misunderstanding in Regard to the Pirate Three Friends-General Weyler's Visit to Santa Clara.

LONDON, Feb. 5 .- Dispatches from Madrid say the Queen Regent of Spain yesterday signed the plan for the reforms in the ish commander's presence at Villa Clara Island of Cuba. The text of the document has raised public spirits considerably. will be published on Saturday. The scheme includes numerous and elacorate decrees and will occupy several pages of the Official Gazette. Their scope was outlined in the dispatches to the Times yesterday. Spanish products, according to the scheme, will be allowed a rebate of 40 per cent. of the Cuban tariffs, compared with northern imports. The correspondent of the Times at Madrid says the reforms are almost exclusively the work of Prime Minister Canovas del Castilio, the preamble appearing in the premier's own handwriting in the original copy.

A dispatch to the St. James Gazette from Madrid, published this afternoon, says that the outline of the reforms has created a bad impression, being regarded as yielding too much to Cuba.

World from Batavano, Cuba, dated Jan. 21, says: All Cuban property holders will be glad if the insurgents can accept the kind of autonomy Spain is about to offer. but it must be guaranteed by the United States. If Spain can be induced to grant real, not sham home rule to Cuba, then everything will depend on the acceptance of the proffered terms by General Gomez. If | Raoul Aranago, who is operating with the he refuses, the overtures of Spain and the diplomacy of Secretary Olney will have been alike in vain. The insurgents can hold out almost indefinitely on the present line. It is not believed that Spain can long maintain the war, which is costing her nearly \$10,000,000 a month. The insurgents now in arms will follow unquestioningly General Gomez's lead. The Cubans will win absolute freedom in time. But this means total ruin to all interests, American as well as

It is hoped Spain will see the inevitable and will seize the only means left to her to keep Cuba. Then will come the indorsement by General Gomez and the Cuban government and principal leaders. It is known here that Secretary Olney and President Cleveland wish greatly to arrange autonomy, and that De Lome, the Spanish minister at Wishington, has guaranteed that Spain will accept the United States arrangement. Prime Minister Canovas has not yet made good Minister De Lome's promise. The state of public feeling in Spain probably prevents.. If Gomez accepts and indorses the plan of autonomy when it is promulgated, then will come a truce and probably long negotiation between Spain and the insurgents, with the United States as arbitrator. The fact remains that Spain has not yet gone half way. This is written by candle light within one of General Weyler's flying columns.

Praise for Canovas. HAVANA, Feb. 4.-La Lucha and Diario de la Mariana received yesterday cablegrams giving extracts from the autonomy reform decrees to be published officially next Saturday. These dispatches have not yet appeared in any of the local newspapers, but La Lucha, in an editorial, commenting upon the reforms proposed by the Spanish premier, says: "La Lucha, being a republican newspaper, cannot help ex-pressing enthusiastic admiration for Prime Minister Canovas del Castilio on account of the liberal spirit manifested in these reforms. To the premier we are solely indebted for this liberality, and we hope that the enemies of Canovas del Castillo, who have considered him a drawback on the cause of Cuban liberalism, will hereafter regard him as the illustrious statesman that he is, and that they will all be personally devoted to him as such a leader.' Diaro de la Mariana, until yesterday the stanch adversary of Prime Minister Cano-

vas del Castillo, to-day contains laudatory phrases praising the premier for the liberal spirit shown in the proposed Cuban reforms and expressing the hope that he will be able to successfully carry them into execution on the island.

Will Not Accept Reforms.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-Senor Palma, the head of the Cuban Junto in this city, was the plan of reforms for the administration of Cuba. He declined to answer categorically, but said: "Had genuine autonomy, instead of sham reforms, been offered to the people before they rose in arms, the Cubans would have accepted and therefore bloodshed and total devastation of the island would have been averted. If the Cuban people did not accept the sham reforms then and arose in arms for independence. how could they accept them now or enter into any kind of a compromise which has not for its basis the absolute independence of the island. They are sure of success, and one thing is certain-that is, that the Cubans never again will place their necks under the Spanish yoke, They have proved so far that they are able to conquer the Spaniards and govern themselves.

THE PIRATE NOT LIBELED. No Action Yet Taken Against the

Steamer Three Friends. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.-Although in structions were sent to the officials several Friends as a pirate, no service, so far as known here, has yet been secured. The failure to carry out the instructions of the Department of Justice in this matter is and it is not unlikely that it may result in an investigation. The facts in the case appear to be that several days ago the collector at Jacksonville reported that the captain of the Three Friends had asked permission to go on a four days' wrecking cruise and the collector asked for instructions. The treasury officials replied that the request might be granted provided the vessel carried an officer of the revenue cutter service and subscribed to an oath to the effect that they would not violate the neutrality laws in any way. Subsequently the collector again telegraphed that he had been directed by the United States attorney to hold the vessel until she could be libeled as a pirate and asking if he should do as directed. A telegram was immediately returned instructing him to do as asked by the United States attorney. The collector, however, permitted her to leave port under the authority of the first telegram. No satisfactory explanation of this action has yet been received. The wrecking absence period granted to the Three Friends expired to-day, but nothing has been heard from her. It is thought probable, however, that she will return as agreed but if not it is believed the collector will be called upon to explain his conduct. As soon as the vessel returns, whether to-day or later, she will be proceeded against as a pirate

Collector Bisbee's Explanation. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 4.-Collector Bisbee, when shown the Washington dispatch, made the following explanation: "The Three Friends was allowed to leave for New River on the authority of a telegram signed by S. Wicke, special treasury | England. agent, which was received on or about Jan. 28. This required the captain of the vessel to make affidavit that he would not violate any of the neutrality or navigation laws, elso that the boat must carry a United championship of Canada. Maber won the little after meals.

and trial pushed to a speedy determination.

States revenue officer. These affidavits were made and forwarded to Washington and on the strangth of the telegram I allowed the boat to leave with an officer from the Boutwell aboard. Word was received early this week from Washington that the affidavits were not satisfactory to the authorities and that the boat must not leave. District Attorney Clark came to my office Tuesday morning and said that he wanted to libel the boat for piracy. At the same time he warned me that I would not be protected in seizing it except on instructions from the authorities at Washington. immediately sent a telegram to Washington and when I returned from dinner the same day I found a telegram instructing me to proceed under the directions of the district attorney. I went immediately to seize the boat, but found that it had left a short time before under the permission that had been previously given. The understanding | barking frantically, rushed back into the was that the boat was to be gone four days, more or less, taking only such time as would be needed to go to New River, perform the service and return. This time will not expire till Saturday

WEYLER WARMLY GREETED.

The Captain General Welcomed by Soldiers and Citizens of Santa Clara. HAVANA, Feb. 4.-Advices received here from Villa Clara, capital of the province of Santa Clara, to-day, said that Captain General Weyler, on his arrival there yesterday, was received by the authorities and crowds of people. The city was handsomely decorated for the occasion and the captain general was present later at a review of the garrison. The soldiers acclaimed him with enthusiasm, and it is stated that the Span-

Since the captain general entered the province of Santa Clara the column of troops under his command has had several skirmishes with the insurgents, and from Cruces to Vila Clara the number of these engagements increased. One band of the enemy approached near enough to the column at Rio Sague to fire into the captain general's camp. The insurgents were dispersed by a squadron of the Pavia Regiment. General Gasco, in command of the advance guard, dispersed another group of insurgents at Quemado Hilario, near the in the case of the heirs of A. G. Mitchell, River Sagua. The troops composing the garrison of Tanamo, province of Sanitago de Cuba, have been engaged with the insurgents at Dolorita. They captured an insurgent camp and, continuing the pursuit, engaged the enemy several times. The government force had five men killed and twenty-one wounded. Later the same forces, acting with the gunboat Pinzon, at Braderas, where the column was reinforced by a pose, completely dispersed the insurgents in that vicinity. The enemy lost over sixty for the full amount, which has just been men. On the government side a lieutenant NEW YORK, Feb. 4 .- A special to the of marines, Roberto Lopez, and two soldiers were wounded and in addition one man was killed.

Fair Exiles from Havana.

TAMPA. Fla., Feb. 4.-Senoritas Clemencia and Consuello Aranago, accompanied by their brother, arrived here to-night from Havana en route to some place of safety. These young ladies are sisters of Gen. insurgents near Havana, and who was with the party that blew up the train near Havana a few days ago. This act so enraged General Weyler that he issued an order for these ladies to leave Cuba in short order or be punished for the crime of their brother against the government. They had with them Weyler's order of expulsion. They would not make known their destination, but express great satisfaction at be ing safely away from Cuba. An agent of the Spanish government was also a passenger. He goes to Washington with messages to Minister De Lome.

Alarm at Havana.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 4. - It is rumored in Havana to-night that General Weyler will return to Havana soon because the frequent raids made in Havana province have alarmed him. It is no secret in Havana that the Spanish officials are uneasy over the appearance of General Rivera in that province, and the possibility of his striking a blow at the capital has greatly alarmed them all. Marquis Ahumada has consequently been in close touch with Weyley. General Rivera had a skirmish with a troop of Colonel Delome's cavalry fifty miles west of Havana Tuesday, and defeated the Spaniards. No details have been allowed to escape, and the censorship has been increased the past fortnight.

Political Prisoners. HAVANA, Feb. 4.-The steamer Manuela arrived here last night from the province of Puerto Principe, having on board as prisoners arrested by order of the governor Senora Concepcion Agramonte, mother of Dr. Sanchez Agramonte, the physician of Maximo Gomez: Senora Angela Silva Lo-percio, leader Lopercio; Senor A. Gabriela, Varona de Miranda, Senora Maria Aguila, Senora Eva Adan Rodriguez, an American citizen, and wife of the insurgent Colone Alejandro Rodriguez, now in the province of Santa Clara; the editor of El Pueblo, of Puerto Principe; Senor Eduardo Valel Zequira, and eight other prisoners. They were all escorted to the jail.

Saicide of an American.

HAVANA, Feb. 4.-James W. Luckenville from Shalenville, Pa., committed suicide by shooting this morning at the Hotel Saratoga. He was a professor of music. By the side of the body was a Colt's pistol with which he killed himself and in his pockets were 177 cartridges. He left a letter to his mother and a request that the document be handed to Consul General

Protest Against the "Butcher." ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 4.-The New York State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, in session here, to-day adopted a resolution asked to-day if the insurgents would lay protesting against the manner in which down their arms on the promulgation of General Weyler is conducting the Cuban war and urging the United States government to take steps to restore peace in the

> EXPECT TO REAP A HARVEST People of Nevada Think Pugilists Will Bring Much Money to the State.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 4.-A dispatch from San Francisco announcing that United States Judge McKenna and others had declared that the federal government had no right to interfere and prevent the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in Nevada, has caused great rejoicing here. Nothing now stands between Carson and the great pugilistic event that will bring thousands of visitors and thousands of dollars to the city. Virginia City is putting in a strong bid for the fight, offering \$10,000 cash. The Enterprise prints a list of hotels and lodging houses on the Comstock and the number of people they can hold, giving an estimate 15,000 in all. The lighters themselves, however, are to be considered and neither will consent to fight at such a great elevation. It is nearly 7,000 feet above the sea level and the pugillsts would be completely winded in a few rounds. The bill introduced by Senator Mills to reduce the rate admission will probably be allowed to sleep its sleep in the committee and never be called up. Orders for quarters in the hotels are coming in from all parts of the

Betting On the Coming "Mill."

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.-When the news came over the wires that Al Smith, of New York, had \$40,000 to bet on Corbett at odds of 7 to 10 the sports at this end the Corbett-Sullivan fight. A. B. Daniels, said that he had some Corbett money to invest. As a feeler he was willing to bet \$1,000 against \$500 that Corbett would win, or any of Fitzsimmons's friends cared for fancy wager, he would lay \$10,000 against \$9,000 that the match would go in Corbett's favor. None of the offers found takers. Harry Corbett, brother of Jim, offered to bet \$200 against \$1,000 that Jim would win in eight rounds or less. Judging from this there will be some big betting in San Francisco when the men have both settled down to training. The opinion is expressed on all sides that there will be less odds on the forthcoming fight than any other big match

that has taken place in years. Dixon and Palmer Matched.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.-Late to-night a match for \$10,000 a side and the featherweight championship of the world, between George Dixon and "Pedlar" Palmer, was arranged in this city. The details of the match were not announced, but it is generally understood here that the managers of both men will toss a coin to decide whether the match will take place in this country or in

Maber Will Fight Costello. TORONTO, Feb. 4.-Shadow Maber has accepted the challenge issued by Buffalo Costello to fight twenty rounds for the

title by defeating Bosworth two weeks ago. The men will fight in Toronto four weeks

SAVED BY A DOG. Disconsolate Lover from Indiana Who

Wanted to Die in a Graveyard.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.-The sexton of St. Philomena graveyard, Frank Boyer, has a dog which continually patrols the graveyard, saving would-be suicides. At 7 o'clock yesterday morning he saved the sixth victim from death in the cemetery. The dog rushed to the house occupied by his master, cemetery, and continued the performance for half an hour. Mr. Boyer finally followed the animal, and found a young man lying unconscious on a grave. He carried him to the house and summmoned a physician, who said the man was suffering from poisoning. The stranger was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital, where he was identified as Edward Wilson, bookkeeper for the Eagle Paint and Varnish Company. His home is in Dublin, Ind. When he recovered consciousness he said he had quarreled with his sweetheart, Ella Deitz, the night before; had left her vowing never to see her again, and walked six miles out into the country, wandered into the graveyard and laid down to die. The physicians said he was suffering from cocaine poisoning, although Wilson denies having taken Ella Deltz had hunted for her lover all day, as she feared he would do himself harm, and when she learned that he had not returned to his home after leaving her she feared he had killed himself. Elia Deitz is secretary of the Allegheny county Christian Endeavor Societies.

MUST PAY \$62,000.

Decision Against Seven Accident In-

surance Companies.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.-The United States Court of Appeals has rendered a decision affirming the judgment of the lower court a resident of Memphis, who was killed by falling from a train while returning home from St. Louis. Before starting for home

Mitchell took out \$62,000 accident insurance, distributed among seven companies. The arge amount of insurance Mitchell carried and the circumstances of his death which occurred so soon after taking out the politest payment. After one mistrial the beneare Mitchell's sister and her daughter, Miss Henri Chiles, of Memphis.

EIGHTY AND SIXTY WED.

Marriage of Benjamin Harris and Mrs. Carrie Noble, Aged Illinoisans.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 4.—Benjamin F Harris, of this city, was married yesterday at Kankakee to Mrs. Carrie Noble, of that place. The groom is eighty years old and the bride's age is sixty. The news of the wedding was a great surprise, as no one outside of the immediate family was aware of the impending nuptials. The bride was formerly the wife of a Methodist minister, who had a pastorate here in the '70s. The groom is one of the wealthiest men in this part of the State, is president of the First National Bank, owns a large amount of land in this county and is the father of H. H. Harris, proprietor of the Gazette, and interested in the electric light and power company and the gas company.

BEFORE LEGISLATURES. To Stop Flirting and to Punish Mar-

ried Men Guilty of Infidelity. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 4.-A bill has been introduced in the Legislature by Representative Hood by request, having for its object the termination of flirting with female passengers by railway conductors and brakemen. Violations of this law will be punishable by a fine of \$25 payable by the corporation, company or person owning the railroad, they being held responsible for A bill has been introduced in the House

making it a felony punishable by penitentiary sentence of five years for a married man to be found guilty of matrimonial infidelity under any circumstances whatever. The Avery fellow-servant bill making railway companies responsible for accidents resulting from the carelessness of employes passed the Senate to-day with only seven votes against it. As the bill has already passed the House it now goes to the Governor for his signature with every prospect of becoming a law. A resolution introduced in the House today by Representative Burke providing for an investigation of the railway and warehouse commissioners on the theory that they have not fully exercised their power in the reduction of railway rates was adopted.

Chance for Capitol Architects. HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 4.-The first steps toward the erection of a new capitol were taken in the House. Richard Baldwin, of Delaware county, started the movement

select architects to make preliminary plans for the erection of a new Statehouse, for the inspection and information of the members of the Legislature, heads of departments and all others interested, such plans to be accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost." The resolution carried and the Governor will at once arrange to carry it out. Both House and Senate adjourned this morning to next Monday evenng at the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. The building is being put in condition for the legislative sessions and will

To Abolish Gold Contracts. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 4.-A bill was introduced in the Legislature to-day by Representative Compton to prohibit the taking of notes, bonds and other obligations payable otherwise than in lawful money of the United States. It is intended to abolish the gold contract and the lease

CHANCE FOR DURRANT.

California Supreme Court May Grant a New Trial-Murderer Butler. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.-The Supreme Court of California has handed down no decision on the appeal of Theodore Durrant found guilty of the murder of Blanche Lamont twenty-one months ago. It is understood that the appeal has not yet been considered by the supreme justices, but many attorneys believe that the justices will grant Durrant a new trial. So many important civil cases have precedence over the Durrant case that it is said a decision will not be handed down before the end of the year.

In an interview to-day Durrant expressed his sympathy with murderer Butler, because "the newspapers are hounding him." as he said. Durrant expressed his belief in Butler's innocence. Butler maintains his equanimity, and told a former associate today that as soon as he reached Australia he would secure his release by turning Queen's evidence and establishing an alibi for himself regarding Lee Weller's murder. says nothing as to the charges of murdering Preston, Lesah, Harwood et al. police and the Australian detectives are not mpressed by these declarations, which they pronounce a scheme of Butler's to enlist public sympathy. Butler's statement that years ago he was a fireman in a local laundry, where he was known as Ashe, was confirmed to-day by an employe of the same laundry who visited the city prison and at once identified Butler as Ashe. The recognition was mutual.

One of Butler's Victims. LONDON, Feb. 4.-Mr. Donaldson, late found in the valise of Frank Butler, the Australian murderer arrested on Tuesday on the British ship Swanhilda at San Francisco, has received a letter from Lee Weller one of the men Butier is charged with killing, dated Nov. 26, 1896, and saying that he was going prospecting to-here is written "Glenbrook and then to Lithgow" in a different hand writing. Mr. Donaldson says he has no doubt the words in quotation marks were inserted by Butler.

Bodies of Miners Recovered. CALUMET, Mich., Feb. 4.-The bodies of the two missing miners who were imprisoned in the Tamarack mine have been found floating in the water at the bottom of the shaft. The fire is out, but the mine is

still full of gas and smoke. Men Who Work Hard

Need Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Taken at bedtime it brings sound, sweet sleep, quiets the nerves and builds up brain

E. J. IVORY GIVEN AN OVATION AT NEW YORK BY MANY IRISHMEN.

Latest Victim of Scotland Yard "Conspirators" Greeted with Cannon Salutes on His Return Home.

INDEMNITY TO BE DEMANDED

ICAN ON TRUMPED-UP CHARGES.

Ivory's Experience in Prison-At-

tempts to Induce a Confession-Followed Across by Two Detectives.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-Edward J. Ivory, who was arrested in Glasgow in September last on a charge of complicity with other persons in a dynamite conspiracy in England, arrived here this afternoon by the White Star steamer Majestic. Ivory was accompanied by ex-Assistant District Attorney McIntyre, of New York, who had been sent from here by the Irish National Alliance to act as counsel for Ivory at his trial before Judge Hawkins in London. Patrick Smyth, Patrick O'Rourke and John Wynne, three witnesses, who had gone from New York to testify in Ivory's behalf, were also on board the Majestic.

A steamer with five hundred delegates from the Irish National Alliance, the Ancient Order of Hibernians and other Irish organizations, met the Majestic on her arrival at quarantine and took Ivory and his cies caused the insurance companies to con- party off the Atlantic liner. The Majestic former Methodist preacher, against the St was twenty-four hours late, owing to the terrible weather experienced on the voyage, on board the excursion steamer, was received by salvos of cannon and cheering almost interminable from the reception

President William Lyman, of the Irish National Alliance, welcomed Ivory back, speaking in part as follows: "Here is and suffered every indignity that England through her Scotland Yard detectives and her informers could inflict. He has come out of the terrible ordeal unscathed. greet him as the only Irishman who has from the hands of Great Britain." After Mr. Lyman had congratulated Lawyer Mc-Intyre on his successful work for Ivory, the latter made a short speech in which he said that every effort had been made by England's detectives and some of his council to induce him to plead guilty to the charges made against him. "But for the fact that Mr. McIntyre came over to defend me and also for the dread of American public opinion, I should have been," he said, "convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for a long term-perhaps, like other men, driven insane on evidence manufactured by England's informers."
O'Connor McLaughlan, secretary of the Irish National Alliance, then read an address of welcome to Ivory, McIntrye and the witnesses, to which Mr. McIntyre made reply. He said: "The demand for indemnity for the unwarrantable imprisonment of an American citizen must come from

ner as to evoke an immediate response." When the committee's steamer returne to New York city. Ivory and McIntyre held a reception at the headquarters of the Irish National Alliance. Mr. McIntyre told of the refusal of Thomas Meric Jones, the informer, to appear on the witness stand when he became aware that Ivory's witnesses would prove that resolutions advocating the use of dynamite to blow up the British embassy at Washington and the House of Commons in London, had been proposed by Jones himself at an Irish club to which he belonged here. "We would also have proved," said Mr. McIntyre, "that during | the informer's stay in Dublin he tried to plant detonators in the pockets of a gentleman to whom he was introduced and had four Scotland Yard detectives and five poicemen watching to arrest the unfortunate victim of the plot. This man refused to deal with Jones and luckliy escaped. Had the detonators been found on him, Jones would have added a link to the perjured

evidence on which Ivory was to have been Ivory recounted the experience of his prison life since his arrest in September. He had, he said, spent four months and eight days in prison, and for three months and twenty-three days had been in solitary confinement, getting only one hour's exercise every day. "The day after I was arrested," said Ivory, "Scotland Yard detectives called to see be in my jail. They told me that my friends, Tynan, Haines and Kearney had also been arrested, as well as six other persons whose names they would not mention. They told me that two of the other men arrested had 'split' on the whole business, and that my only chance of escape from imprisonment for twenty years was to 'split' too. I told them I did not understand what they were talking about, but just before my trial came off they came to me with the same lying stories. I paid no attention to them. I knew that unless the most diabolical perjuries were brought up against me I could not be convicted. I am glad to be at home again.' "It is said that you received \$50,000 as compensation for your arrest. "Compensation for my arrest? No. score that up for old Ireland. I have yet

to know what a farthing of English blood money means. Compensate me? That is another of the many ready-made yarns carried by Scotland Yards. Mr. McIntyre also stated that there was no truth in the compensation story. One of the officers of the Majestic told reporter at quarantine that two Scotland Yard detectives had made the passage across unknown to Ivory. "They are the best men in London," this officer said, "one of them says he has instructions to follow Ivory indefinitely."

"NO IRISH NEED APPLY."

British Army to Be Increased with the Addition of 7,385 Men. LONDON, Feb. 4.- The Marquis of Lansdowne, the secretary of state for war, replying in the House of Lords to-day Viscount De Vesci, announced that government proposed to increase the army battalion each for the Scots Guards, Coldstream Guards, Cameron Highlanders, Malta militia and West Indian troops, and 3,690 men for the garrison artillery. Another | Germany was previously obtained. In othfield battery, making the full complement of forty-five batteries for three army corps, will also be raised. Three battalions of the guards, the secretary of state for war added, will henceforth be stationed abroad. The parliamentary secretary for the War Office, Mr. Roderick, made a statement similar to the above in the House of Commons. Mr. Donelan, anti-Parnellite member for the east division of Cork, asked if it was intended to establish a battalion o Irish guards. Mr. Roderick replied in the negative, whereupon Dr. Tanner, anti-Parpellite member for the middle division of Cork, cried, amid laughter: "No Irish need

Artist Koerner's Defense.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-William Jay Koerr, the newspaper artist, who, on Sept. killed Miss Rosie Redgate, to whom he was engaged, was arraigned for trial today in the Court of General Sessions. Koerner, who formerly resided in Pittsburg, will be defended upon the theory of insanity. He has claimed that he had no recollection of the killing of Miss Redgate, which occurred at one of the business corners in the city, and that a short time prior to the tragedy he took forty grains of phenacetine. Since his incarceration he has had several epileptic attacks. The work of impanelepileptic attacks. Only one juror had been secured when the court adjourned this afternoon to meet again on Friday.

Y. P. S. C. E. Will Meet in "Frisco." BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 4.-Christian Endeavorers, fully 5,000 strong, crowded Mechantes' Hall to-night. The occasion was the observation of the sixteenth anniversary of the society. General Secretary John Willis Baer, of the United Societies, tissue. It's good for digestion, too-take a presided and made a short address. He also made the important announcement pecially those with large families, reducing SKIRS ON FIRE with Ecseme instantly relieved by

that it was to-day finally decided that the railroad rates for the San Francisco convention be accepted. This means that the international Christian Endeavor convention will surely be held in San Francisco July 7 to 12. Te desired rate of \$51 for the round trip between Chicago and San Francisco has been granted, together with other requirements as to routes, time limit etc. The tickets will be good until Aug. 15 with certain stop-over privileges, and delegates may choose their own routes.

"WARDS OF CHRISTENDOM."

Thousands Will Perish Soon Unless

Contributions Are Freely Made.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-Announcements are

made by Spencer Trask, chairman, and

Frederick D. Greene, secretary of the national Armenian relief committee, that the FOR THE ARREST OF THE AMER-

committee recently forwarded to Turkey \$35,000. The committee has just received a cable message from the international committee at Constantinople, of which the British embassador is chairman, acknowledging the remittance, stating that the funds in hand are entirely inadequate to meet the awful suffering and destitution and that careful investigation has shown that not less than forty thousand children have been orphaned by the late massacres. These "wards of Christendom," it is stated, can be easily saved from stavation or debasing enslavement in most cases and can be cared for at the rate of \$1 a month, but thousands will perish before spring unless generous gifts are sent at once to Brown Brothers & Co., No. 59 Wall street, New York, who are the authorized treasurers of the committee.

LIBEL SUIT

NO DAMAGES FOR THE "KING OF BEGGING LETTER WRITERS."

Senator Wolcott Not Encouraged by His Interviews with European Financiers-The Plague in India.

LONDON, Feb. 4.-In the libel suit brought by the Rev. George Brooks, a James Gazette, asking for \$25,000 damages on grounds similar to the recent action which he brought against Mr. Henry Lawere sea sick during the entire time of the | bouchere, editor of Truth, a verdict was trip. Ivory, when he and his friends got | rendered to-day in favor of the St. James Gazette with costs.

The Rev. Mr. Brooks has been known for years as the "king of the begging letter writers." For years, week after week, he was denounced as an impostor in the columns of Truth, and he finally brought man who has gone through the crucible Labouchere, resulting in the latter's acquittal. It was shown that Brooks within ive years had secured about \$40,000 by using begging letters and claiming to be a deserving man of letters in great distress. In reality Brooks had a country house, with servants, horses and carriages. It is said that Mr. Labouchere has spent \$200,000 ever escaped without unheard-of suffering of recent years in exposing impostors of this description.

FIXING THE CZAR'S RIBBONS.

Ceremony That Gave the Kaiser Chance to Make a Speech. BERLIN, Feb. 4.-The ceremony of fixing the ribbons sent by the Czar to the standards of the Alexander regiment, of which he is honorary colonel, occurred in the Lustgarten at noon to-day. Emperor William, the officers of the regiment and his Majesty's staff rode down the front of the battalions, which were afterwards formed into a square. When all was ready the ribons, red and white, were attached to redembroidered imperial monograms, bearing the date "1894," and a white imperial double eagle with the date of "1896." After the presentation of an address by Colonel Nepokoishitzki, the Czar's representative, the commander of the regiment thanked him and called for cheers for the Czar. A march past terminated the ceremony, which was followed by a luncheon, at which the Em-peror, in toasting the Czar, begged Colonel Nepokoishitzki to convey to his Majesty the thanks of the Alexander regiment and of the whole army for this fresh proof of his favor. Emperor William proceeded to refer to the brotherhood of arms existing of yore between Russians and Germans adding that the German army was deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon it today, would look with pride on the new ribbons, and ever joyfully remember the days when his Majesty, at the head of the regiment, led them at Breslau, the name of which is permanently bound on the past relations of both dynasties.

ANTI-PLAGUE PRECAUTIONS. Provisions of a Bill Passed by the India Council.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4.-The India Council has just passed a bill looking to the better prevention of dangerous epidemics. The main provisions of this bill call for the detention of vessels until an inspection is made, the systematic examination of railway passengers and the creation of camps and hospitals for the isolation of diseased persons. During the course of the discussion Sir John Woodburn, the revenue member, said that Surgeon General Cleghorn would inform the Venice conference that the bubonic plague was entirely due to local conditions, and that it was not directly infectious or contagious. Some of the native members of the Council, although supporting the bill for the prevention of epidemics express the fear that the forcible removal of the more ignorant classes of people in India to the hospitals would create a reign

5,098 Cases and 3,841 Deaths. BOMBAY, Feb. 4.-According to the offidal returns there have been up to date 5,098 cases of the plague and 3,841 deaths. The plague has made its appearance as far north as Delhi and as far south as Bangalore.

WOLCOTT'S MISSION. Little Encouragement Given the Sen-

ator by European Financiers. PARIS, Feb. 4.-Senator Edward N. Wol-

cott, of Colorado, who is now visiting Europe in the interest of bimetallism, had an interview yesterday with Premier Meline. It is learned that the interviews which he has so far had have been without the result hoped for by the senator. The interview with President Faure on Sunday was short and formal, and afforded no encouragment to look for a tangible result. M Loubet, president of the Senate, in his interview with Senator Wolcott, is understood to have expressed himself enthusiastically on the subject of international bimetallism but on the other hand Premier Meline was very guarded in his expressions at yesterday's conference. He is reported to have said that however favorable France might be as to the object sought nothing could be done unless the consent of England and cial quarters little confidence is felt in the ultimate success of Senator Wolcott's mission, although the senator seems to be sanguine of England taking part in the bimetallic movement.

Sugar Bounty Bill Adopted. PARIS. Feb. 4.-The Chamber of Deputies to-day adopted the sugar bill after a scene arising from the discussion of M. Boisserin's amendment that only refiners employing 70 per cent. of Frenchmen should receive bountles. M. Meline, the premier, in opposing the amendment, condemned socialism and reproached the Socialists with "pursuing the work of dire destruc-The premier was repeatedly and violently interrupted by the Socialist deputies, but the amendment was finally rejected by a vote of 191 to 156.

Value of the Rouble Changed. LONDON, Feb. 5 .- A dispatch to the Standard from St. Petersburg says that the measure providing for an alteration in the value of the rouble has become a law by imperial ukase without the formality passing through the State Council, a ma ority of the members of the State Council being opposed to the change. Thus the measure is legalized in what is virtually constitutional fashion, but it is opposed by a majority of the economists, financier. and by educated people generally.

Reform in Direct Taxation. LONDON, Feb. 5 .- A Paris dispatch to the Standard says that M. Cochery, minister of finance, has published a scheme providing for reform in direct taxation relieving the burdens of the poorer class, and es-

the assessments in the rural communities and at the same time providing ample funds for the treasury by an increase of duties upon large business houses, bonds, bills of exchange, etc.

Venezuela Is Satisfied.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 .- A special to the World from Caracas, Venezuela, says: The correspondent had a personal interview with Senor Rogas, Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs. Senor Rogas says the government is pleased with the revised treaty for the boundary arbitration with England and desires to express gratitude to the United States. The Venezuelans are fully satisfied with the treaty.

Prince's Marriage Annulled.

LONDON, Feb. 5. - A Standard special from Paris announces that the judgment in the case of the Princess De Wrede, a noted amateur singer, against Prince Adolph De Wrede, brother of the Austrian minister at Munich, upholds the validity in France of the Munich decree annulling the marriage of Prince De Wrede with Madame Maldane, and that she has therefore lost

Soldiers Perish in a Blizzard.

LONDON, Feb. 5.-A dispatch to the

Standard from Paris says: "Two sergeants

and four privates connected with the Alpin Chasseures, in charge of the mail between Seez and Mont Valenzan, lost in the recent blizzard, are supposed to have perished in the line of duty during the storm." Trouble at Johannesburg.

LONDON, Feb. 4.-The Globe this afternoon says that a rumor is current in the city that serious disturbances have taken place at Johannesburg.

Cable Notes. The Pope has arranged to give an audi-

ence to-day to Prince Henri d'Orleans, who is in Rome making active preparations for his expedition to Abyssinia. Lady William Beresford, formerly Duchess of Marlborough, and previously Mrs. Louis Hammersley, of New York, has been delivered of a son. Mother and child are doing well.

The embassadors of the powers at Constantinople have concluded their deliberations on the eastern question and will submit their recommendations to their respective governments to-day. The ship yards of the Fairfield Ship Building Company at Govan, Scotland

have been partly destroyed by fire. The damage done is estimated to amount to £50,000 (\$250,000). Four thousand persons have been thrown out of work. The Berliner Correspondenz says that Emperor William has ordered the military papers of his grandfather, William I, to be nary of his birth. They include verbatim

autograph memoranda of his opinions and proposals regarding the defensive power of The German Conservative party has elected Herr Von Levetzow, former pres ident of the Reichstag, as party leader in the place of Baron Von Manteuffel, who has been elected president of the Brand-enburg Diet. Under the leadership of Herr Von Levetzow it is expected that the agita tion of the agrarians and other extremists will lose half its vehemence.

HANGED WITHOUT TRIAL

Negro Lynched Because He Was Charged with Insulting a Girl.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Feb. 4.-Last night, near Rockfield, a little station on the Louisville & Nashville Railway, ten miles from this city, Robert Morton, a negro, was hanged. Yesterday Morton wrote an insulting and insinuating note to Miss Tommie Johnson, a popular young white woman of the town, and when it became known a posse went to arrest him. He ran and they gave chase, capturing him after shooting him several times. While the officers were guarding Morton a mob overpowered them and took the prisoner out of their custody and, carrying him three miles from town, hanged him. The body was found at 9 o'clock this morning rigid in death. The matter was kept so quiet that it was not known here until noon to-day. Morton was twenty-one years old and the son of section hand.

"VOLUNTEER" PREACHERS.

Ministerial Powers to Be Conferred on Officers of Booth's American Army. NEW YORK, Feb. 4 - Henceforth the

commissioned officers of the "Volunteers of America," the movement organized by Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth, will be vested with the powers conferred on ministers of the gospel. A committee of four has been appointed, to be known as the examining committee for ordination, and it is announced that the regimenta officers would be ordained as ministers before the final adjournment of the grand field council, which will probably continue another week. The examinations have al-ready been started.

MICHIGAN WIVES CHEAP.

John Lane Sells His "Better Half" for Twenty-Five Dollars.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 4.-John Lane, of this city, in consideration of \$25, has, under written agreement, sold and released his wife to James H. Hurst. All concerned are to-day celebrating the event.

Alleged Swindlers on Trial.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 4.-A. L. Spenzer and Thomas Aubrey were placed on trial in court to-day charged with conspiracy. C. W. Koons, of Audefied, is the prosecutor. The defendants are alleged to be agents of the syndicate organized in New York some months ago and which operated at various points throughout the United States. This syndicate, it is alleged, floated bonds and stocks to the extent of two million dollars and had only a few

Four People Suffocated. NORTH BRANCH, Minn., Feb. 4.-Word was received here this morning that Mr. and Mrs. John Brohnamann and two sons Ernest and William, living about five miles west of here, were suffocated by coal gas from a stove while sleeping in a closed root house. A ten-year-old boy survives them.

hundred dollars behind it. The district at-

torney in his address to the jury said the

defendants defrauded the plaintiff out of

The Wrong Denver Bank Named. DENVER. Col., Feb. 4 .- The wrecked Denver bank referred to in reports of a decision of the United States Court of Appeals at St. Louis is the Commercial National Bank and not the National Bank of Commerce. The last bank named is doing busi-

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